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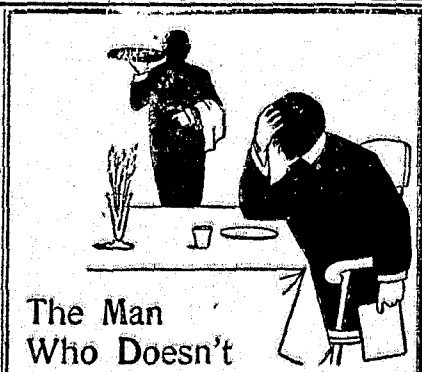
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS-MAN.

L. B. Hopkins was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Hastings spent Sunday in Norway.

Miss Bertha Chapman has returned to Portland.

Alton Richardson was in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

A. W. Fickett of Hastings, was in our village Monday.

Mr. Scott Godwin has been in the village for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover of Albany, was in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett of Hanover, was in our village Tuesday.

Rev. A. S. Ladd was in town Monday and held quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Enoch Foster of Portland, is visiting at U. O. Foster's this week.

Mr. Frank Goodwin of Rumford, visited his brother S. B. Goodwin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Minnie Capen is gaining slowly. Her many friends are anxious to see her out again.

Miss Maud Gould of Skowhegan, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. F. E. Cummings.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters Hilda and Marjorie spent Sunday with Mrs. Chandler's parents.

A number of the members of the W. O. T. U. are attending the annual convention at West Paris today.

Mr. Herbert York and family of North Norway, are visiting Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grover.

Mrs. Lincoln Merrill and little daughter Fannie of Sweden, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Randall Cummings.

Mrs. Emma Putnam of Dixfield, and Mrs. William Downs of Rumford, were the guests of Mrs. Ira Jordan Saturday.

Mr. Alton Richardson returned home from the University of Maine last Friday having finished his Freshman year.

The meeting of the W. R. C. for to-morrow night has been postponed and the next meeting will be at the regular time June 13.

Miss Ethel Hammons accompanied by a friend, Mr. Charles Clarke, of Detroit, came up from Oxford, to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings and bride, nee Miss Healy, have returned from Boston where they were recently married. Congratulations are extended.

Rev. M. L. Cutler of East Jeffery, N. H., will preach in the Universalist church Sunday, June 7, at the usual hour, and will also be present at the church services during the remainder of the day.

Mr. R. E. L. Farwell is recovering from his illness so that he is able to be in his store nearly every day, but is not able to walk. He rides from his house to the store. His friends hope that he will soon regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson visited friends at West Paris, Friday and Saturday of last week. They participated in the Memorial exercises on the latter day and had the pleasure of listening to the oration delivered by Hon. J. S. Wright of South Paris.

Quite an excitement was caused one day last week by the report that a fire had started on the shore of Songo and the cottages owned by Messrs. Billings, Young and Hastings were in danger. The fire was soon under control, as a large crew went from the village.

Misses Jane H. Gibson, Eva Twaddle, Ruby Clark and Ethel Richardson, teachers in the village schools, were given the day last Friday to visit schools elsewhere in lieu of the Teachers' Convention which was to have been held on that date but was postponed. The day was spent in Lewiston visiting the city schools.

Charles Cole was in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Alvah R. Cummings has peas blossomed.

Judge Foster returned to Portland Sunday.

Mr. Earle Philbrook was in Norway Saturday.

Ripe strawberries were found May 30 and June 1.

Mrs. Selden Phipps of Milan, N. H., spent Memorial day in town.

Mr. Ed Herrick's baby has been very ill but is thought to be a little better.

Mr. D. S. Hastings has purchased the Joseph Fleet farm at East Bethel.

Frank E. Young of Boston visited his mother, Mrs. Olive Young, Sunday.

E. C. Park, Esq., went to Rumford Falls Tuesday, and returned this morning.

Mrs. William Kendall and son Guy spent a few days in Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Ernest Pratt of Oxford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe of Boston, have arrived at their summer home on Broad street.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Miss Alice Shaw and Mr. Edgar Hall were married at the home of Mr. Ira Marshall, Jefferson, N. H., May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and daughter Edna of Bridgton, visited relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice who have been spending several weeks with friends and relatives in town, returned to Corinth Monday morning.

W. S. Wight went to Bryant Pond last Saturday to sing at their Memorial services. The church was crowded to the doors and a most excellent lecture was delivered by a young man from Lewiston.

The singing was in charge of Gilman Whitman who selected a double quartet that sang in a most pleasing manner. The band, under Mr. Chase's direction, consisted mostly of young men, and was formed only two months ago. They did finely and gave nice music.

NOTICE.

The Bethel Water Company wish to give notice that it may be necessary to shut off the water occasionally for the next week. The water may not be shut off every day but when it is it will be at the usual hour, 9.30 a. m., and all water takers in the village will do well to be prepared in case there is a shut off for the next few days.

Corporation Meeting.

At the meeting held last evening, Tuesday, June 2, E. S. Kilborn was chosen moderator. It was voted not to accept the street sprinkler presented to the Bethel Village Corporation by Mr. A. T. Rowe of Boston, upon the conditions as set forth in the following letter:

A. T. Rowe of Boston presents to the Bethel Corporation a street sprinkler, on condition that the said Corporation erect three stand pipes so as to take water from main pipe to fill sprinkler with; also the Corporation is to pay for watering the streets. Sprinkler to be housed and kept in condition for use.

A. T. Rowe.

Bethel, Me., June 1, 1903.

However the matter will not end with the meeting last night. The sprinkler will be used, and the expense borne by private individuals. At the present time it is thought Broad street, Church street as far as the residence of G. R. Wiley, Park street and Main street as far as J. M. Philbrook's residence and store of Calvin Bisbee will be dampened during the summer months. There are many living on other streets who would gladly avail themselves of the use of this public improvement, and it is earnestly hoped and confidently expected that arrangements satisfactory to all may be made in the near future.

Commencement Week.

The Gould's Academy Commencement week opened last Sunday with a baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. C. N. Gleason at the Congregational church. The day was a delightful one and brought out an exceedingly large attendance.

The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while above and about the organ the class colors and class banner were in appropriate evidence. The music was by a selected chorus from different societies and was very pleasing and appreciable. The text for the discourse was from Rev. 3-11, "Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown."

In the way of introduction several illustrations were given to show that in all of the various walks in life, although rewards attend persistent effort and faithful service all along the line, yet the full and complete crown must come at the end; that this period in the lives of the senior class is truly commencement; it will be the end and the end alone which shall crown their work.

They were then reminded that there will be enemies all along the way who will strive to take away their crown. The first and foremost one being self, their selfish self which will invariably prove their worst enemy and the one which will be most liable to steal away their true crown and hence should be the most closely guarded against. Their neighbors too, though friendly, may prove to be enemies in the robbing of them of their crown; first by sneers and epithets when they would assert themselves for the things that are highest and holiest and truest and best; second by their proffered advice and third by flattery. And again the trend of the times, with its fads and customs, will be a potent factor in robbing them of their crown. Those things have a tendency to weakness and should be beneath the strong, sturdy, manly and womanly characters that are determined to receive nothing short of the brightest and richest crown obtainable by them. If they would be undisturbed by the fads of the hour they must be stronger than their time and must hold fast to what they have obtained by use, as we can only keep the talents that we have by constantly exercising them.

In conclusion they were earnestly invited to begin with God's help and with His help become manly men, womanly women, pure christian characters and noble souls, that they may at last win that crown of all crowns, God's crown.

To-morrow afternoon the Commencement exercises of the class will be given in Odeon Hall with the following program:

MUSIC, INVOCATION, MUSIC, SALUTATORY—The Hall of Fame, Victor Marshall Gehring
SELF RELIANCE, *Fannie Alma Swan
VALUE OF IDEALS, Frank Jones Weed
WESTMINSTER ABBEY, *Addie Agnes Brooks
BEYOND MONEY VALUE, Lula Marie Arno
MUSIC, OPPORTUNITY, Howard Grenville Philbrook
THE ATTAINMENT OF SUCCESS, *Florence Daisy Skillings
CLASS ORATION—Fidelity Omibus, Earle Walter Philbrook
MODERN INVENTIONS, *George Raymond Knight
ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES, James Cleveland Bartlett
MUSIC, RESPONSIBILITY, *Widd Brown Twaddle
CLASS HISTORY, Chester Howe Bean
CLASS PROPHECY, Lucie Matilda Morse
MUSIC, PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, Perry Ashley Bean
VALEDICTORY, Bessie Frances Stanley

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In the evening the Commencement concert will be given by the Aeolian Male Quartet of Lewiston, assisted by Mr. John A. David, reader, and Mr. Frank Holden, violinist. On Friday evening the exercises of the week will be concluded by the Senior class reception in Odeon Hall.

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It is all right for the boy to have an automobile and we are glad for him; in fact we congratulate him, but as a public organ, one that is supposed to have an eye out for the good of all, to give fatherly advice and motherly advice as well when the demands of the hour seem to call for it, the News feels constrained to put in a word of caution; and we would suggest that if the people of Bethel are going to take a vacation this season, now would be a pretty good time to take it before the new is worn off of that automobile. That fellow will doubtless run over everything he comes to and the farther we keep from Bethel for the next few weeks the safer we will be. It has been whispered about the street that he has been in the habit of running over folks even with a horse and carriage; that when he takes a ride down Church street it is always safer for the people of the community to be somewhere else, and if he will do this with a horse and carriage what under the light of heaven will he do with that automobile? However, we are safe for a few days for he took his machine and started for Kingfield bright and early yesterday morning. There will come a time though when he will come back and then the small boy must get out of the way just as they did in the days of the wonderful one horse shay.

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The custom of giving some gift to the young graduate is fast gaining in favor. The gift may be a watch, perhaps, or something less expensive. I have many pretty articles in stock, from 50c up, that make appropriate gifts.

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"Some reproduction of my work inside," he said, with suppressed triumph. Never had success tasted so sweet upon the tongue. "You see the sort of things I paint. D'you like them?"

Maizie looked at the wild, whirling rush of a field battery going into action under fire. Two artillerymen stood

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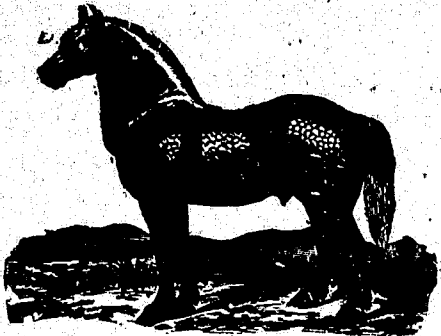
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Mrs. C. F. Goodnow, living at 143 Washington street, New Britain, Conn., says: "I gave a testimonial in December, 1896, touching the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, and in the statement said that I had been bothered with my back and kidneys for over thirteen years, not constantly, but when I caught cold it generally settled in my back, making it lame and sore. Often the pain through the small of my back was so severe as to make me cry out. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured some from E. W. Thompson & Co.'s drug store, on Main street. They helped my back immediately, and in a short time relieved me of the trouble. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at intervals during the last five years, when I felt an attack of backache coming on, and they always brought instant relief. I am never without them in the house."

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God made the streams that gurgle down the purple mountain side;
He made the gorgeous coloring with which the sunset's dyed;
He made the hills and covered them with glory, and He made the sparkle on the dewdrops and the flecks of light and shade.
Then, knowing all earth needed, was a climax for her charms,
He made a little woman, with a baby in her arms.

He made the arching rainbow that is thrown across the sky;
He made the blessed flowers that nod and smile as we go by;
He made the ballroom beauty as she bows with queenly grace;
But sweetest of all he made the love-light in the face
That bends above a baby, warding off the world's alarms—
The dainty little woman with her baby in her arms.

—S. W. Gilliam.

A Question of Rights.

When Julia Fairchild, came home from college at twenty-one the world looked bright before her. She was young, strong and keen-witted; she had a fair share of beauty, and was the petted daughter in a wealthy and luxurious home. As the years passed, however, she began to realize that she was missing something—something that other girls with not half her advantages seemed to win with scarcely an effort. She was in the best society at home; she had traveled much, and was acquainted with charming and cultured people in many countries; yet somehow she never touched more than the outside of it all. Two or three friends she had, but scarcely more; girls never "ran in" to see her as they were continually doing with other girls whom she knew; as for young men—the briefest duty calls were all they ever paid her.

"I don't see why it is," she said, in a moment of rare revelation to a friend. Then instantly she changed the subject, her pride angered that she had betrayed her pain. "By the way," she went on, "I met Judge Haven yesterday. I had wanted for a long time an opportunity to tell him what I thought of that matter. I know that he is an old man, but I have my rights, and I let him see that I intended to assert them. He didn't answer a single word—he couldn't."

She spoke with keen satisfaction; she had no conception of the cheapness of her triumph. The judge was an old man and she a young girl, and the matter one of the slightest importance. But she had asserted her "rights." It was her perpetual attitude toward life. It was not strange that few people discovered that behind her continual aggressiveness dwelt a warm heart and unswerving loyalty.

The secret of the charm that wins love never can be wholly defined, but one element is always discoverable—the tact and sympathy that make those about one happy. Madame Recamier, old, impoverished, blind, was yet sovereign over hearts. A remark in her memoirs is significant. When darkness had fallen upon her, her great pleasure was to have some one read aloud; yet invariably she chose for the reading not what she cared for most, but what would give most pleasure to the reader or the other listeners. She would rather miss something herself than to have others miss something upon her account.

"The best thing about having rights of our own," says George MacDonald, "is that, being our rights, we can give them up." It is a sentence that challenges the test of life.

The Shirtwaist.

What a delightful discovery was that of the shirtwaist! The shirtwaist girl has passed into a joke but she doesn't care. She is too comfortable. She knows that she is on the road to that much talked of emancipation; for if anything may be supposed to herald emancipation with a capital E, it is the shirtwaist.

Why? Because it stands for sartorial independence in woman; and who knows what sorts of independence may be coming next? The untrammelled blissfulness of shirtwaist existence leaves her mind free for all sorts of daring flights.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Only a little while ago the National Dressmakers' Association in convention assembled said that the shirtwaist must go. But it hasn't gone. It doesn't mean to go. It certainly won't if woman can help it, and she thinks she can. She has evidently determined to fight for the possession of the shirtwaist, and so she ought. It is one of the greatest boons ever bestowed upon her.

Pause for a moment to picture that conventional horror, the "made waist," with its fitted lining so tight that one didn't dare raise the arms to the head; with its French back and its elaborate decorations down the front, just as if one always faced one's critics; with its discreet and suffocating paddings here and there to help out the figure; with its cruelly candid revelations respecting waist measure!

Imagine, if you can, being doomed to wear this abomination, not only on state occasions, when one doesn't mind discomfort, but for the morning promenade, the hasty shopping tour and the club meeting where a mind at ease is so essential!

And then think of woman's friend, the shirtwaist. Most accommodating of garments; it is conventional, semi-conventional or unconventional, just as you please. You can don it with care; add a pretty stock collar, pin a rose on your shoulder, and it is the very incarnation of neatness and charm. You can wriggle into it when you have just ten minutes to catch the train. Twist a piece of ribbon round your neck and stuff a pocket handkerchief into the sleeve and lo! the carelessness of the effect is just as charming. A shirtwaist is never disconcerted. If you put it on by chance wrong way before, it would look about the same.

And then to talk of banishing the shirtwaist!

Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.

The question what we shall eat continues to be an absorbing one to the human race. There are moments in the life of many a woman when the world seems to her nothing but a vast market, from which she must snatch such food as she may, and spend her whole force in preparing it, only to see it disappear from her tired hands before the greedy demands of appetite. Against the depression of this mood there are a few remedies.

One is found in the determination of the housewife that in her home the food shall be so cooked and served as to remove the meal as far as possible from the mere process of feeding, and ally it with the satisfaction of those appetites that we call the higher. The meal swallowed hastily in a hot, untidy room, from a table heaped rather than spread, is a degradation alike to cook and to eater. On the other hand, a meal served with accessories so gorgeous as to dazzle all the senses is no less vulgar. A meal, be it humble or rich, set forth with the dignity and seamliness which come from clean linen, well-ordered dishes, and plenty without surfeit, becomes a function as worthy of a high spirit as the reading of a good book or the hearing of music.

There are two kinds of good cooking. One of them is represented by the work of the accomplished French chef. His sauces are "creations," and his omelette is worth the price of a week's food for a family. The other kind is as simple as it is inexpensive. A dish of green peas prepared by a New England farmer's wife; a bowl of "hasty pudding" eaten in the kitchen where it was cooked; a plate of macaroni from the hand of an Italian peasant woman—these may be truly triumphs in the art of cookery.

The conclusion of the whole matter—healthful for the tired housekeeper and for the overfed millionaire—is that food is a means to life, not life itself; and that whoever over-values or under-values it fails to live fully and richly.

"The Picture Thing."

Few chapters in the world's history are more curious and interesting than that which deals with fortunes of its art treasures. In the cathedral at Montreal is—or was a few years ago—a large piece of tapestry which had been discovered in a back street of a New England town. The story is told in Mrs. Silsbee's "Half Century of Salem."

One day a certain Mr. Miller, passing through Derby street, saw a woman beating clouds of dust from a carpet. Something peculiar in its appearance made him stop and look closely at it, when he discovered, to his astonishment that it was a splendid piece of tapestry with life-sized figures wrought from Raphael's cartoon, "Feed my lambs."

The woman was quite willing to tell how she obtained it: it was in fact, a standing grievance to her. Her husband was a sailor, and when he went out on one of his voyages she had begged him to bring her a carpet for her best room. As it happened, he did not visit a port where he could buy a carpet, but rolled up in a little shop on the quay at Malta he had found the tapestry and purchased it, thinking it might answer her purpose. It was too large for the room, and the woman had had to turn a big piece under; she folded the piece back, revealing part of the superb border of fruit and flowers, wrought in silk and gold thread, as fresh as when it was worked. But the owner eyed it with contempt. She never did like the queer picture thing, she declared.

It was the opportunity of a lifetime. Mr. Miller promptly offered her the choice of any carpet in the stores in exchange for her "queer picture thing" and the woman as promptly accepted the offer. They went down town together, and she selected with unbounded delight a hideous pattern of glowing reds and greens. Her face was full of triumph when she returned; the best room at last was to have a carpet that was a carpet!

It is safe to say that no bargain ever gave more complete satisfaction to both parties than the one made that morning in Derby Street, Salem.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Too Far to Walk.

Leading Lady (of defunct opera company)—I wonder if we'll ever be able to fly.

Manager—Well, that's about the only possible way we'll ever be able to get home.

Following the plan that it is unhealthful to eat while cross, how many meals a day would you miss? Wives, would your husbands starve to death?—*Atchison Globe.*

WHEN THE SPAVIN CAME.

It Ended the Brilliant Career of the Park Police Horse.

The fall from greatness of a police horse that had taken the blue ribbon at the national horse show, is told by Seyell Ford in "Horses Nine" as follows:

"For a whole year Skipper was the pride of the force. He was shown to visitors at the stables; he was patted on the nose by the mayor. The chief, who was a bigger man than the mayor, came up especially to look at him. In the park Skipper did his tricks every day for ladies in fine dress, who exclaimed, 'How perfectly wonderful!' as well as for pretty nursemaids who giggled and said, 'Now, did you ever see the likes of that, Norah?'"

And then came the spavin. Ah, but that was the beginning of the end. Were you ever spavined? If so, you know all about it. If you haven't been, there's no use trying to tell you. Rheumatism? Well, that may be bad, but a spavin is worse.

For three weeks Reddy rubbed the lump on the hock with stuff from a brown bottle and hid it from the inspector. Then one black morning the lump was discovered. That day Skipper did not go out on post. Reddy came into the stall, put his arm around his neck and said "Goodbye" in a voice that Skipper had never heard him use before. Something had made it thick and husky. Very sadly Skipper saw him saddle one of the newcomers and go out for duty.

Curling and Hurling.

Curling, the game that was for a long time fervently indulged in here by a few braw laddies, has been placed on a substantial footing, with numerous well organized teams and well contested tournaments. Handball has been wrested from the monopoly of a few professionals, and today a handball court is a popular feature of every well equipped athletic club. Discus throwing, that the Grecian youths excelled in at the Olympian games, has recently become a regularly scheduled feature of all big athletic meetings. More recently the royal and ancient game of golf has been transplanted from the hills of Scotland.

But hurling is far more ancient than any of these. The Scotchman, proud of the antiquity of golf, points to the time stained documents carefully preserved in Edinburgh showing that as early as 1457 the game was distracting the attention of the Scottish youth from more serious things, and to this day hurling has continued through all the centuries the popular game of the Irish people.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The First Flank Attack.

We have a record in the book of Joshua of "the stratagem whereby Ai was taken." This tells us how 5,000 men were set in ambush behind the city, so that when the king of Ai and his hosts were drawn forward to the fight a flank attack was made with overwhelming success by the warriors of Israel.

Not less disastrous was the fate of Leonidas and his brave little band of heroes when the Persians at Thermopylae, led by a traitor, took them in the rear, 480 B. C.

It was by a masterly maneuver nearly 300 years later that Hannibal dealt one of his heaviest blows against the hosts of Rome. Having concealed his brother Mago, with 2,000 horse and foot soldiers, among the reeds, he enticed the Roman forces across the river Trebia. The legions fought bravely and held their own until Mago, rising from ambush, attacked them in the rear and routed them.

The Meaning of Historic.

One of my artistic friends was upon a business visit to a picturesque district of Perthshire the other day. A little leisure was afforded him by the wait between trains, and he asked a native if there were any historic places in the neighborhood, so that he might spoil a film or two, with which he had loaded his camera. "No, there's no anything historic about the place. The Black castle up by there used to be historic, but it's no 'sne historic noo!" What that bucolic individual imagined the word "historic" to mean is not very apparent by the reply.—*Glasgow Times.*

Curious Death Custom In Fiji.

The Fijians believe that in case a marriageable youth or maiden dies without having gone through with the elaborate nuptial knot tying ceremony of the islands his or her soul is doomed to wander about forever in an intermediate region between heaven and hell. When any one dies, man, woman or child, a whale's tooth is placed in the hand of the corpse, the missile to be thrown at the tree which stands as a guidepost to point out the road that leads to heaven and the one that leads to hell.

His Social Repetitions.

"You say his wife had him arrested for repeating? I didn't know she took any interest in political elections?"
"In political elections?"
"Yes, didn't you say she accused him of repeating?"
"Yes. Bigamy."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

More to the Point.

The Parson—I intend to pray that you may forgive Casey for having thrown that brick at you.
The Patient—Mebbe yer riv'ence 'ud be saving toime if ye'd just wait till Ol' git well an' then pray fer Casey.—*Brooklyn Life.*

About Table Service.

It is no longer fashionable to load your table with knives and forks. Even at the most formal dinners the silver for the first courses only appears on the table when the guests are seated. During the first courses the oyster fork, the soup spoon, the silver knife and fork for the fish and the steel knife and silver fork for the meat alone appear, and if one of these courses is omitted the silver that belongs to it is, of course, omitted also. The knife and fork for the game, the fork for the salad and the fork and spoon for the dessert are passed when the courses are served. There is a growing laxity in table manners. Even the best bred people think nothing of leaning one elbow on the table when speaking and of being quite bendable and easy in manner. It is within the memory of most people when we were taught to sit at the table as straight as ramrods and were fined for leaning an elbow on the cloth. What does it mean? Nothing more than that it is only another step toward breaking down stiffness and formality. While it may not be elegant, yet it gives an easy attitude, and what is more beautiful than an easy manner?

Wet Weather and Camels.

Camels are very sensitive to moisture. In the region of tropical rains they are usually absent, and if they come into such season are greatly feared. The great humidity of the air explains the absence of the camel from the northern slopes of the Atlas and from well wooded Abyssinia. This sensitiveness expresses itself in the character of different races.

The finest, most noble looking camels, with short, silklake hair, are found in the interior of deserts, as in the Tuarek region, in north Africa, and they cannot be used for journeys to moist regions. Even in Pezzan, south of Tripoli, the animals are shorter and fatter, with long, coarse hair, and in Nile-lands and on coasts it is the same. These animals, too, are less serviceable as regards speed and endurance.—*Nature.*

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pinon trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.—*Indianapolis News.*

How He Lost \$1,000,000.

Colonel Ochiltree used to tell a story of how he once lost \$1,000,000. "It was at a banquet," he would say, "and Senator Hearst of California sat beside me. Hearst told how years before he and his party had once been helped across the Platte by a brave red haired boy. The boy to do this deed had risked his life. Senator Hearst as he talked on got enthusiastic in his gratitude to the lad."

"Why," he said, "if I could only find that boy tonight, I'd make him a present of \$1,000,000."

"I could restrain myself no longer at this point. I burst into tears. 'Senator,' I said, 'I am that red haired boy. Behold the boy in me!'"

"But Hearst said, 'Ochiltree, you lie!'"

"And thus I lost a million."

The Pale Yellow Kind.

There is a double joke in this story which the New York Mail and Express relates. A little girl, riding with her mother in a street car, was much attracted by an amber necklace worn by a lady who sat opposite.

"Mamma," she exclaimed, "are those beans that the lady has on a string around her neck?"

"No, no, my dear," said her mother in confusion. "They are very pretty beads."

"But, mamma," persisted the child, "they look just like those beans papa wouldn't eat last night!"

Superfluous Implement.

"Here, madam," said the peddler at the back door, "I have a most useful little household instrument. It is a combined screwdriver, buttonhook, can opener, latchkey, lamp cleaner, letter opener, paper cutter, pipe fixer and yenknife. Can I sell you one?"
"Sell me one?" repeated the housekeeper. "What do I want with one? Can't you see that I wear hairpins?"—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

A Business Man.

Excited Neighbor—What do you let that boy of yours build a bonfire in my back yard for?

Placid Neighbor—Isn't your yard insured?

E. N.—No, it isn't.

P. N.—That's all right. I'm an insurance agent. Here's my card.

Before and After.

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before.

The Onlooker—No doubt, but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, *E. M. Little*
Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1903.

The largest glass bottle ever made in the world will be exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis, next year. It was blown in the plant of the Illinois Glass Co. at Alton, Ill.

"Our Governors' Light House Tower" will form a unique and interesting World's Fair exhibit at St. Louis. L. G. Landis of Colorado Springs, Colo., is the originator of the idea, and the tower will be a conspicuous sight in the Colorado State buildings. The miniature light house is a tower nine feet tall and three feet across at the base. The windows are photographs of the governors of all the States and dependencies of the United States. Under each governor's portrait will appear his autograph. The tower is to be built of Colorado wood highly polished.

"New Hope for Consumptives" is the title of an important series of papers in the Review of Reviews for June. Mr. Day Allen Willey describes "The Outdoor Treatment of Tuberculosis" as applied in various sanatoria in this country and abroad; Evelyn Mae Hart offers practical suggestions to the consumptive patient under the title "How to Live Out of Doors"; Mr. Francis S. Kinder describes "The Consumptive's Chances in Colorado"; and Mr. Charles H. Johnson gives an account of "New York's Fight Against Tuberculosis." The purpose of these articles is to show what has been accomplished in public institutions and by private initiative along the lines of modern methods, especially the fresh-air cure.

W. K. Woodbury for Supreme Court Bench.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania are hunting around for a strong State ticket this fall, believing that this, as an off year, may produce surprising results at the polls next fall, particularly if they can form an alliance with independent Republicans. With this object in view the name of W. K. Woodbury, of Pottsville, is very favorably mentioned for one of the nominations for the Superior Court bench.

Mr. Woodbury has heretofore taken a very active part in State politics, and his nomination by the Democrats would undoubtedly result in the calling of a convention of Independent Republicans, who would endorse his nomination and probably fuse with the Democrats. His nomination would be a master stroke of political wisdom upon the part of the followers of Jefferson and Jackson.—Pottsville Republican.

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:—

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 10, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a board of trustees; and an investigating committee; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting and to elect any other necessary bank officers.

A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.
Bethel, Me., June 3, 1903.

LARGEST MAP OF UNITED STATES.

Constructed of Representative Growing Crops of Each State, It Covers Six Acres and is a Prominent World's Fair Exhibit.

Growing on six acres of a gentle southern slope of Tesson Hill at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, is the largest geographically correct map ever constructed.

This map is 480 feet long from east to west and extends from north to south 240 feet. The map is the main feature of the large open air exhibit by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture and is personally superintended by D. A. Brodie, late superintendent of the Western Washington Experiment Station, under the direction of Prof. W. J. Spillman, agrostologist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is made up of eight offices comprising vegetable physiology and pathology, fibre plant investigation, poisonous and medical plants investigation and every phase of plant life. Each of the eight offices is presided over by a chief, and by vote of the combined offices W. J. Spillman, professor of agrostology was elected to have complete control of this exhibit authorized by an act of Congress. Mr. Brodie was selected to have supervision of the planting and cultivation.

The several acres were fenced off early in April, and the entire tract was richly fertilized. The ground was plowed and harrowed, the soil pulverized, and the entire tract sowed to cow peas. This crop not only enriches the soil, but prevents the growth of weeds, and will render the subsequent plowing unnecessary. As the crops to be grown will be required to be planted at intervals up to a short time before the opening of the Exposition further plowing would prove impracticable. When an exhibit is ready to be installed the gardeners simply pull up the cow peas covering the space required. The ground is found to be in a receptive condition and requires but little work upon it.

The monster map is, of course, the main feature of this comprehensive exhibit, and the crop grown on this small farm will cost the government considerably more than \$1,000 per acre.

A belt of blue grass lawn 20 feet wide establishes the boundary and coast lines of this gigantic map. The boundary lines between the States are marked by cinder paths three feet wide. The territory comprising the fourteen States and territories of the Louisiana Purchase is marked by a white gravel walk. The States themselves are to be planted in growing crops of the principal agricultural products of the State. The cinder and gravel walks serve as promenades, and are of sufficient width to permit the free passage of visitors. Thus a labyrinth of passageways is created and the visitor may wind his way through the maze and see by actual demonstration just what crops are grown in every part of the United States and how they are raised. The cereals will be the features of the great northwest, while down in Florida will be seen growing the pineapple and orange and other semi-tropical fruits and crops. Tobacco will be a prominent feature of Kentucky's allotment, while sugar cane and cotton will be found growing in the plots of ground representing other Southern States.

Not only will the products of each State be shown on this map by growing crops, but the section of the State on which each commodity is most grown will be shown. In the great northwestern State of Washington the map at St. Louis shows that wheat, corn, potatoes, hay and the wild grasses that thrive in the semi-arid districts are more largely grown in the eastern portion, while in the West hay, clover, vetches, timothy, orchard hay and grasses, hops, strawberries, raspberries and blackberries are more grown. Thus on the small plot of ground that represents one great State will be found a score of different crops growing. There will be no actual dividing line between the growing crops, though in the cases of the various grasses, wheat, barley and buckwheat, the line is as distinctively drawn by a wave of color

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—without appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

as is the line that divides the muddy waters of the Mississippi from those of the comparatively clear Ohio at the junction of the two rivers at Cairo, Illinois.

While the arrangement of the exhibits in the form of the monster map will fasten the eye more quickly and will challenge the admiration of every visitor to the fair the agriculturalist and horticulturalist will find in the exhibits surrounding the map other exhibits of equal interest and importance.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day passed off exceedingly quiet there being an entire absence of martial music to quicken the enthusiasm and remind the otherwise careless and thoughtless ones of the arrival of the hour. The veterans, however, were early astir and detachments were sent to the various cemeteries within the limit of the Brown Post field. Appropriate exercises were held at the different cemeteries and the annual tokens deposited upon the graves of the departed comrades. There was a decrease in the number of those who formed at the Post headquarters to march to Woodlawn Cemetery on Memorial Day, that henceforth carriages would need to be provided to carry them over upon these occasions.

In the evening Odeon Hall was filled to its fullest capacity by citizens from Bethel and the surrounding towns to listen to an address from a comrade in the service, the first commander of Brown Post, a native of the Oxford Hills, and an honored and beloved friend, Judge Enoch Foster of Portland. Judge Foster prefaced his address by a few touching words to his friends and old comrades reminding them of the fact that he had previously declined five or six invitations to speak on Memorial Day owing to pressure of affairs, but when the call came from Bethel to come back to his old home and speak to his old neighbors and friends he could not resist and come he did. He stated, too, that he would be very glad in his discussion to take up the personal reminiscences, refer personally to many of those with whom he had walked side by side on the battle fields, a large percentage of whom have long since answered to the roll-call in the great beyond, but that reminiscences of this sort would bring such a draft upon his feelings and emotions that it would be impossible for him to proceed with them; he should in consequence refrain from anything of a personal nature. His address was an eloquent and able one and held the closest attention from start to finish, of an overcrowded house of interested listeners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the Seventh Day of July, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest, which William F. Hemingway, late of Upton, in said County of Oxford, had in and to the following named and described real estate, viz:—

A certain parcel situated about one hundred and fifty feet above the old Star Mill, in said Upton, and bounded easterly and westerly by land of John A. Twiddle; northerly by Cambridge River; southerly by the road leading from the said mill to the house of Alvin Coolidge, with the building thereon. HOLLIS I. ABBOTT, Administrator, Dated May 31st, 1903.

STATE NEWS.

The Grand Trunk's new depot in Portland has the only roof of its kind in Maine. It is of red tiling made from prairie clay.

A lot of notable anniversaries are falling at this time. It is pointed out that this year is the three hundredth anniversary of the first founding of a Congregational church in this country.

Active and philanthropic Norway ladies have subscribed the \$2,500 necessary for the purchase of a house for the proposed Old Ladies' Home and this institution will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Susan P. Reed, widow of the late Thomas B. Reed, has written a letter to Col. E. C. Stevens in which she says that she will procure an oil painting of her husband and present it to the State, to be hung in the capitol. It will be large in size, 40x50 inches, the same as that of Governor Hill, Congressman Burleigh, Hon. Nelson Dingley, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Hon. Lot M. Morrill and ex-Governor Robie. The artist will begin work on Mr. Reed's painting right away.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all drug stores and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

A Fore-word.

The annual Commencement concert of Gould's, promises, under the auspices of the class of 1903, to present a most attractive program. The talent enlisted includes the Aeolian Quartet of Lewiston, composed of Mr. George W. Horne, first tenor; W. L. Lothrop, second tenor; E. F. Scruton, first bass; H. E. Teel, second bass. A good male quartet is always highly enjoyable, and the excellent reputation which these gentlemen have secured and maintained must make their numbers appeal to every music lover. They will be assisted, in a thoroughly able manner, by Mr. John A. David, who is said to be a really remarkable impersonator for a young man of his years, and by Mr. Frank Holden one of Bethel's favorite violinists—too well known and admired to need introduction or commendation.

Tickets may be secured at Wiley's drug store, and everyone should avail himself of the opportunity to hear a program of interest and genuine merit.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Dove's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Fire at Bemis.

The fire which has been raging in the woods for the past month at Bemis and which was considered under control, at 4:00 o'clock Monday night, at 4:30 was taken by the wind, swept down Bemis mountain and wiped out the business section of the settlement. The property destroyed includes the saw mill, owned by the International Paper company, a large boarding house, 4000 cords of pulp wood owned by the same company, five log cottages, seventeen cars and the coal shed owned by the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad company, also a number of dwelling houses. Those who fought the fire at the last were forced to run for their lives and seek refuge on the logs in the lake. A special train went from Rumford Falls Monday afternoon with a crew which were kept at work all night. The sparks set fire to the woods near the sporting camp owned by Captain F. C. Barker and many of the summer guests spent the night on the camp roof putting out the flames. The fire started in the rear of the mill and in three minutes time the place was a roaring furnace. The fire in destroying this property was only of about forty-five minutes' duration and there is still danger. If the wind should change in the slightest the whole of Bemis would go.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Board the Kind You Have Always Bought

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, BETHEL, As it existed on the 24th day of April, 1903.

S. B. TWITCHELL, President. A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.
Deposits, \$368 496 83
Reserved Fund, 14 675 71
Undivided Profits, 12 762 03
\$395 934 57

RESOURCES.

PUBLIC FUNDS OWNED.

	Par Value.	Estimated and Market Value.	Charged on Books.	Total
United States, Coupon 4s, 1925.	\$ 10 000 00	\$ 13 625 00	\$ 10 000 00	\$ 10 000 00
City of Calais, 4s, 1926, Municipal Building.	5 000 00	5 400 00	5 000 00	
Town of Freeport, 4s, 1909-11, Funding.	4 000 00	4 060 00	4 000 00	
Town of Sanford, 3½s, 1911-12, Municipal.	3 000 00	3 000 00	3 000 00	
Total Public Funds of Maine.	\$ 12 000 00			\$ 12 000 00

County of Androscoggin, Kan., 4s, Opt., 1914, Refunding.	4 000 00	4 080 00	4 000 00	
County of Athens, Ohio, 5s, 1926, Gen. Refunding.	5 000 00	6 075 00	5 000 00	
County of Franklin, Kan., 6s, 1910, Refunding.	5 000 00	5 650 00	5 000 00	
County of Franklin, Ohio, 4s, 1910, H. Bridge.	3 000 00	3 150 00	3 000 00	
County of Lawrence, Ind., 5s, 1906, Road.	2 500 00	2 600 00	2 500 00	
County of Lyon, Kan., 4½s, Opt., 1909, Refunding.	5 000 00	5 125 00	5 000 00	
County of Sedgewick, Kan., 5½s, 1910, Refunding.	5 000 00	5 600 00	5 000 00	
County of Shawnee, Kan., 5½s, 1907, Refunding.	5 000 00	5 325 00	5 000 00	
County of Woodbury, Ia., 4s, Opt., 1910, Refunding.	4 000 00	4 120 00	4 000 00	
City of Cleveland, Ohio, 4s, 1922, School.	3 000 00	3 315 00	3 000 00	
City of Columbus, Ohio, 4s, 1922, Dam.	2 000 00	2 210 00	2 000 00	
City of Dayton, Ohio, 4s, 1920, Board of Education.	5 000 00	5 325 00	5 000 00	
City of Emporia, Kan., 4½s, Opt., 1919, Refunding.	6 000 00	6 000 00	6 000 00	
City of Hammond, Ind., 5s, 1914, School.	4 000 00	4 440 00	4 000 00	
City of Ishpeming, Mich., 4s, 1916, School District.	3 000 00	3 075 00	3 000 00	
City of Kansas City, Mo., 3½s, 1919, School.	5 000 00	5 075 00	5 000 00	
City of Kansas City, Kan., 6s, 1905, 10, Int. Imp.	5 000 00	5 400 00	5 000 00	
City of Manistee, Mich., 4s, 1909, Water.	5 000 00	5 075 00	5 000 00	
City of Muskegon, Mich., 5s, 1915, Water.	5 000 00	5 675 00	5 000 00	
City of Nebraska City, Neb., 6s, Opt., 1895, Paving.	3 000 00	3 000 00	3 000 00	
City of Port Huron, Mich., 4s, 1922, Repair.	3 000 00	3 150 00	3 000 00	
City of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 4½s, 1909, School.	2 000 00	2 080 00	2 000 00	
City of Sedalia, Mo., 4½s, Opt., 1907, Refunding.	5 000 00	5 150 00	5 000 00	
City of Toledo, Ohio, 4s, Opt., 1919, Refunding.	10 000 00	10 750 00	10 000 00	
City of Toledo, Ohio, 4½s, 1912, Gen. Street Imp.	1 000 00	1 085 00	1 000 00	
City of Toledo, Ohio, 4s, 1942, Park.	1 500 00	1 702 50	1 500 00	
City of Toledo, Ohio, 3½s, 1920, Gen. Street Imp.	1 000 00	1 015 00	1 000 00	
City of West Bay City, Mich., 5s, 1907, Electric Lt.	5 000 00	5 225 00	5 000 00	
City of Westport, Mo., 1916, 5s, Pub. Buildings.	5 000 00	5 850 00	5 000 00	
City of Youngstown, Ohio, 5s, 1910, School.	3 000 00	3 255 00	3 000 00	
City of Xenia, Ohio, 4s, 1921-22, School District.	4 000 00	4 060 00	4 000 00	
Township of Vincennes, Ind., 5s, 1906, Municipal.	2 000 00	2 070 00	2 000 00	
Total Public Funds out of Maine.	\$127 000 00			\$127 000 00

RAILROAD BONDS OWNED.

Maine Central, 5s, 1912.	3 000 00	3 360 00	3 000 00	3 000 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, C. & P. Western Division, 5s, 1921, Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie, 5s, Opt., 1910.	5 000 00	5 850 00	5 000 00	
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, 5s, 1933.	4 000 00	4 320 00	4 000 00	
Des Moines, Street, Iowa, 6s, 1914.	3 000 00	3 345 00	3 000 00	
Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington, 5s, 1906-9.	4 000 00	4 000 00	4 000 00	
Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill, 5s, 1913.	6 000 00	6 300 00	5 400 00	
Newport & Fall River, 5s, 1918.	3 000 00	3 240 00	3 000 00	
Norton & Taunton Street, Mass., 5s, 1920.	2 000 00	2 000 00	2 000 00	
Total Railroad Bonds out of Me.	\$ 30 000 00			\$ 29 000 00

CORPORATION BONDS OWNED.

Bath Water Supply Company, 5s, 1916.	5 000 00	5 000 00	5 000 00	
Berlin Mills Company, (Me. and N. H.), 5s, 1913.	5 000 00	5 000 00	5 000 00	
Hebron Water Company, 4s, 1922.	3 000 00	3 000 00	3 000 00	
Northern Banking Company, Portland, 5s, 1900.	267 21			267 21
Total Corporation Bonds of Me.	\$ 13 267 21			\$ 13 267 21

NATIONAL BANK STOCK OWNED.

Canal National Bank, Portland.	5 300 00	5 724 00	5 300 00	
Casco National Bank, Portland.	9 200 00	9 752 00	9 200 00	
Chapman National Bank, Portland.	1 000 00	1 060 00	1 000 00	
First National Bank, Portland.	8 000 00	8 400 00	7 984 00	
Merchant's National Bank, Portland.	450 00	618 00	450 00	
Nat'l Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn.	4 500 00	4 050 00	4 500 00	
Norway National Bank, Norway.	1 700 00	2 040 00	1 700 00	
Total Nat'l Bank Stock owned.	\$ 30 150 00			\$ 30 134 00

OTHER BANK STOCK OWNED.

Auburn Trust Company, Auburn.	1 250 00	250 00	1 250 00	1 250 00
LOANS TO CORPORATIONS.				
Loan on Worumbo Manufacturing Company Stock, Lisbon Falls.	800 00		800 00	
Loan to Bethel Dairying Company.	600 00		600 00	
Loan on personal Property.	110 00		110 00	
Loan on Portland Savings Bank Book.	75 00		75 00	
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate.	134 147 39		134 147 39	135 732 39
Real Estate, Investment.	4 880 00		4 880 00	
Real Estate, Foreclosure.	170 00		170 00	
Safe and Furniture.	1 500 00		2 419 05	7 469 05
Premium Account.			997 70	
Expense Account.			1 978 00	2 975 70
Cash on Deposit.	17 205 98		17 205 98	
Cash on Hand.	1 500 24		1 500 24	18 706 22
Unpaid Accrued Interest.	2 500 00			\$395 934 57
Due Depositors, earned dividend and Accrued State Tax.	\$409 760 11			\$374 646 33
Estimated market value of Resources above Liability for Deposits, earned dividend and State Tax.			\$ 35 113 78	
Annual Expenses, \$1 000 00.				

F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Miss Emma A. Briggs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta R. Cummings.

J. F. Guptill is now without a horse, having sold to C. P. Valentine of Gilead.

S. W. Potter is in quite poor health, and troubled with partial deafness.

Mosquitoes which were plentiful the first of May, have dried up or blown away.

Vegetation which escaped death by freezing a week ago, is fast being destroyed by the severe drouth.

What can be done with cattle when there is no feed in the pastures, no corn or meal in the stores and no hay growing?

Otis N. Mason and wife of Everett, Mass., are visiting his aged and feeble mother, who is confined to her home by illness.

James F. Guptill who recently vacated the hotel and bought a home of A. J. Haskell, is keeping boarders and working in the mill.

C. L. Abbott fell face downward from a ladder in his barn to the floor, and was quite badly injured, but is recovering as fast as can be expected.

The four changes of the moon in May were in the west, but all the changes in June will be in the east, which we hope will bring different weather. Let all continue to hope.

NEWRY CORNER.

Mr. Robert Huntley of Portland was with us on Tuesday.

W. R. Seekins of Farmington spent Tuesday night here.

A. Hartford of Conway, N. H., was in town Saturday and Sunday.

From the bridge as far as eye can reach, Bear River is filled with logs waiting for the rise of water.

Bear River Grange had no applicants awaiting admission at the last meeting, therefore there was time for the literary program. The new robes for candidates and aprons for matrons received the approval of the sisters.

Angus Deroach of Prince Edwards Island is the guest of Mr. Peter Gaudet.

Lawrence Searle for the present is with Mr. Frank Bisbee.

Harvey Powers and Chesley Saunders were at home over Sunday.

"Living to some purpose" was the subject of the helpful and pleasant discourse given by Rev. F. E. Barton at Union church last Sunday, the text being found in Luke 19:13.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland and Miss Fannie Hastings of Bethel were in town Saturday.

Scott Godwin of Andover passed Saturday and Sunday here.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Texas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GROVER HILL.

The severe drouth still continues.

Mrs. Pingree from Georgetown, Mass., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. B. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice who have been the guests of L. N. Bartlett and family for the past few weeks have gone to Corinth to resume duties.

Bion Browne has employment in a mill at Minot.

Some of our citizens attended the ball game at Hanover last Saturday.

Fred Wheeler has returned from Upton where he went for a few days' visit.

True and Levi Browne are peeling timber.

Mr. Lyman Abbott who sustained quite a serious injury from a fall recently, is said to be convalescent.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Lelia Gammon of Somerville, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Grace Murphy of East Cambridge, is spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake, Jr., of Auburn who have been visiting in town, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Clark of Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Miss Alice Bisbee was in town a few days last week.

Miss Kathleen Donovan of West Paris visited Miss Jennie Bradbury, Thursday of last week.

Mr. Joseph Jones spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. George Merrill is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. John DeMeyer returned from Lewiston, Monday, to finish this term of school. He has been ill of the measles. Mr. Harry Towne has been taking his place.

Mr. Harry Maxim of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxim.

Mr. Gould Spofford of Hopdale, Mass., is at home with his brother, Mr. Chas. Spofford, who is in poor health.

Memorial Day was observed in the usual manner. The Grand Army and Relief Corps had an Army dinner in the G. A. R. Hall. Rev. W. E. Brooks delivered the address in the New Hall.

Rev. H. S. Pinkham preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Chandler's mother at Bethel.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment.

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EAST BETHEL.

Z. W. Bartlett and G. H. Swan visited Lewiston the 30th.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett is visiting her sister in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Lillian Cole arrived home from Washington, D.C., last week. She was accompanied home by her brother, Fred Cole, who has returned.

Mrs. Louisa Downs from Rumford Falls and Mrs. Emma Putman from Dixfield, visited in this place last week.

Memorial Day exercises were much enjoyed here. Singing and recitations by the school children were followed by a very interesting address by Rev. Charles N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church at Bethel village, on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Emma Putman with appropriate remarks presented a large flag to be draped about the altar on such occasions. A large number from the Brown Post and Relief Corps were in attendance.

GRAFTON.

G. A. Otis was in Newry Sunday.

Carrie Brooks has been quite sick, but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman and two children of Newry, were in town Sunday.

John Sheriff and two sisters from Nova Scotia, were at O. W. Brooks' last week.

Mary Sargent of Upton, and her sister, Mrs. Campbell of Mexico, called on Mrs. S. W. Pratt recently.

O. B. Dodge who has been at Cuscutup the past year or two, is visiting friends in this town. He will soon go to Boston where he has employment.

Kodol Gives Strength

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back,—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

ANDOVER.

Wednesday evening the Congregational circle was entertained at Mrs. Martha Dresser's, with a large attendance. This was the annual meeting and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Thursday occurred the annual dinner at Union Hall of the members of the Congregational church. About sixty in attendance. The roll-call at the church at 2 p. m., was followed in the evening by a sermon by Rev. Mr. Parker of Mexico. It was listened to very attentively; special music for the occasion was rendered.

Dr. W. W. Barnes remains about the same.

Ellis Glen Assembly, in a body, visited Woodlawn Cemetery and decorated the graves of the departed Memorial Day, and on Sunday the K. of P. Lodge and Masons visited the cemetery and did some decorating.

Orna Lovejoy spent Sunday in town.

New pulpit furniture has been purchased by the Universalist Society and will be put into the church this week.

Miss Florence Talbot has arrived from Gorham Normal School where she has been taking a course.

Mr. H. V. Poor and family arrived at their country residence last week.

Lone Mountain Grange held a meeting Memorial day at Union Hall. Mr. Gardner of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Libby of Auburn, Secretary of State Grange were present. Initiation before dinner, then an address from Master Gardner on public responsibility of the Grange. Master Libby spoke on what the Grange is for and what doing. A short program consisting of readings by Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Miss Bertha Howe, Mrs. C. F. Lovejoy, and music by Misses Burgess, Elliot and Brooks was given. Ice cream and cake were served. An invitation was extended from Mr. Walter Howe to meet with him in two weeks which is Field day, and it was voted to accept this invitation. Several new names were proposed for membership.

Quite a delegation attended the Memorial services at Rumford Centre Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Cushman spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. John Newton has gone to the Lakes for an outing.

Mr. Clarence Newton and his bride arrived last week.

Mrs. W. Newhall and Miss Alice Poor visited Rumford Falls last Monday.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y.

ALBANY.

The drouth is very trying to crops. The mosquitoes mind it but little.

The executive committee and townspeople will hold a meeting at the Town House the 15th at 2 p. m., to further consider the Centennial question. All are invited and especially requested to attend, that all questions may be settled.

Mrs. E. T. Judkins' friends are glad to hear she is better.

Banister Grover is with his brother George at present.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Miss Virginia Brown has arrived from Massachusetts and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Piper of Colorado who recently visited friends here, have started on their return trip.

Elmer Stearns was at North Albany one day this week.

Mrs. J. A. Brown has been quite ill for some days but is recovering.

Chesley Saunders, Charles Hayford, Harvey Powers and Mr. E. Mitchell of Hanover were up here last week, building a camp on the Rowe lot near Wm. Chapman's. Mr. Saunders will cut the birch and poplar. They boarded at Seth L. Mason's.

Mrs. Mary Ellingwood is in her 86th year but was out making calls a week ago, walking spryer than many young ladies do; she is busy drawing rugs and seems to enjoy her work.

Mr. Leroy Morgan has been a great sufferer for ten days past; a sore gathered in his head and discharged from his ear.

Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman is visiting at Stratford, N. H.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey of Bethel was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Seth Mason, the 28th.

Mrs. Seth Mason has recently received the sad news of the death of a niece, Mrs. H. D. Dodge nee Dora I. Bennett, of Woodsville, B. H. Mrs. Dodge was a young woman who will be sadly missed by a very large circle of relatives and friends, as she possessed a disposition of rare sweetness and quickly endeared herself to all; she was a member of the Universalist church, also a member of the choir and belonged to various lodges, and was ever ready to help in church and social work. Her death was a great blow to Mrs. Mason who felt keenly her inability to be present at her funeral which occurred at Woodsville, N. H., the 29th.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well?

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UPTON.

Walter Strickland and Fred Wheeler of West Bethel spent a few days in town last week.

E. H. Davis, proprietor of Lakeside House, arrived by stage last Friday.

Mr. Almon Cooledge and wife visited Mrs. Cooledge's father, Mr. John Brown, last week, returning to Dixfield, Saturday.

Bion Sanborn is laid up with a bad hand and fears he will have to lose a finger.

Nora Ellingwood returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Joshua Dutton of Norway is at the Abbott House assisting in renovating some of the rooms.

Ralph Casey returned to town last Friday.

Mrs. Joshua Campbell and children of Mexico are spending the week in town.

The new barn of H. T. Chase was raised last Saturday. A fine crowd and first-class masterworkmen had the frame all erected before 3 o'clock and were boarding it in; more would have been done if boards had been at hand.

Decoration Day was observed by the school. Suitable exercises were held in the upper schoolroom followed by a march to the cemetery and decoration of the graves.

A Bow Sociable will be held by the School Improvement League in Library Hall on the evening of June 4. Every lady bring two bows. Supper provided.

A blaze was discovered on Pine Point last Saturday. The steamer took up a party of men who quickly extinguished it, but not until the ice house and guide's camp owned by Messrs. Draper and Billings, were destroyed.

Rev. Edward Luck of Stoneham arrived by Monday's stage to look after the work here this summer.

The Newest Novelties

CAN BE FOUND AT

E. E. Burnham's.

Fans, Neckwear, Gloves, Chains, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery and

MILLINERY

AT

E. E. Burnham's.

Mr. Ed. Chase has moved his family into the Lake House for summer.

Hollis Cooledge and bride are spending a vacation in the Lake region.

Baker Thurston recently lost a fine horse while in pasture at the Tyler place. The horse fell through a poor bridge and was found dead.

Elmer H. Webber teacher of the upper school was called home to Mt. Vernon Tuesday by the serious illness of his father.

Elmer Howe and a friend from Hanover are spending a few days at Abbott House.

BRYANT POND.

Fred M. Cole of Boston made his parents a short visit, returning Monday night.

The Virginia's played their second game of base-ball with the Bryant Pond's, May 30, resulting in 14 to 3 in favor of Bryant Pond's. The Virginia's came with a strong nine but it was evident from the first they were out-classed by our home team.

A party spent Saturday night at Camp Christopher.

Mr. Freeman has been in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rand with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson were the guests of Mr. D. D. Peverley and wife Saturday.

Miss Lena Felt has gone to West Poland. Mrs. Emily Felt went to Bethel Monday night to attend Pomona Grange Tuesday.

Irving Bowker is at home.

Mrs. Harry Mosher was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Stephens, recently.

Albert Bowker has been quite sick, threatened with fever.

Mrs. Horace Noyes is on the sick list.

J. E. Stephens of Rumford Falls, was in town May 30.

There will be services at the Universalist church June 7; State Missionary F. E. Barton is to speak.

A Lincoln Story.

The spirit in which Lincoln joined in his famous debate with Douglas is best illustrated by an anecdote which Leonard Sweet related to Augustus C. Buell. "I believe, Abe, you can beat Douglas for the senate. You can carry the legislature if you make the best use of your opportunity," said Mr. Sweet to Lincoln on the eve of the first debate. "No, Len, I can't beat him for the senate, but I'll make him beat himself for the presidency."—Leslie's Weekly.

Inconsistent.

"Here, you!" cried big Mrs. Cassidy. "Stroke or no stroke, O'll not hav' ye staidin' round doin' nothin'." "Well, oh, well," meekly protested little Cassidy, "tis the most ornamental woman ye are. Last wake ye told me if O'didn't behave meself y'd make me stand round, an' now that O'm doin' it ye're kickin'."—Philadelphia Press.

His Idea.

Handswill—It seems that in all railroad accidents the first and last cars are always the ones that are injured. O'Rourke—Shure, an' I wonder why they don't leave them two cars off the train entirely!

How They Are Kept. Miss De Style—He said I was a little flower; that he intended to keep me. Miss Gumbusta—I noticed him pressing you.—Smart Set.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, if they see cause.

CLARK S. EDWARDS, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate and the appointment of Fred L. Edwards and Herbert A. Edwards, as Administrators with the will annexed presented by Fred L. Edwards and Herbert A. Edwards, sons and heirs at law.

OLIVE BLAKE, late of Gilead, deceased; petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable person as Administrator with the will annexed, presented by A. Judson Blake, son and heir.

ETHAN ETHERIDGE, ward, Bethel, second account presented for allowance by Eben S. Kilborn, Guardian.

LUCINDA S. GODWIN, late of Bethel, deceased; account presented for allowance by Horatio Godwin, Administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of NATHANIEL BEAN, late of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. May 19th, 1903. ELI B. BEAN.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH J. TYLER, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. May 19th, 1903. ELLERY C. PARK.

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LESLIE D. BROWN, E. M. BEAN, FRANCIS A. BEAN et al, living in different States and heirs of Charles S. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased, filed petition that Ellery C. Park of said Bethel be licensed to sell and convey real estate belonging to said heirs.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Sleepy Railway Travelers. To sleep at any moment is undoubtedly a sign of physical soundness and Philistine snuff, especially in the matter of the brain and its functions. A physician would have little anxiety about the general condition of a patient who could sleep at will on a railway journey. In these days of hurry and bustle there could be no more encouraging sight to the philosopher than a railway

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkins visiting in South Gardiner last week.

Rev. Stanford Mitchell delivered the Memorial address at Dixfield.

W. H. F. Waterhouse, bookkeeper at Cornell's is spending a few days at his home in Biddeford.

Mrs. Thomas Gauthier and son Freddie visited friends in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mr. Ralph Connor of the U. of M. is spending a few days in town.

Miss Martha Martin of Boston is visiting her nephew, Rev. G. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Weld, visited in town last week.

F. O. Eaton attended the Shrine Session at Lewiston last Thursday.

Miss Katherine McCall from Pinehurst, N. C., is visiting friends in town.

Dr. E. H. Burnham and wife who have been in town for several weeks, returned to their home in Lancaster, N. H., last week.

Miss Louise Kidder who has had employment at the Rumford Falls Trust Company, went to Portland last week to finish her course in the Business College.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Geco, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item.

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ANDOVER.

At the dedication of the First Universalist church of Andover on Wednesday and Thursday, June 10, 11 this program will be followed: Wednesday, 2 p. m., sermon, Rev. F. E. Barton, State Missionary; historical address, A. S. Jordan; report of building committee, George Abbott; act of dedication; prayer of dedication, Rev. W. E. Gaskin, Mechanic Falls; solo, Stanford Mitchell, Rumford Falls; address to the people, Rev. J. H. Little, South Paris. Evening Service—7.00, praise service; 7.30, paper—"Young people and the church," Mrs. J. S. Burbank, South Paris; 7.45, sermon, Rev. Stanford Mitchell, Rumford Falls. Thursday, June 11. Forenoon, 8.30, praise and prayer, leader, O. R. Tenney, Auburn; 9.30, business; 9.45, sermon, Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Norway; 11.00, Rev. Isabella Mac Duff, Berlin, N. H.; dinner. 2.00, sermon, Rev. R. T. Polk, Turner; 7.00, praise service; 7.30, sermon, Rev. H. H. Hoyt, Hiram. The committee will meet the friends at the church. Entertainment will be furnished free. The committee on reception and entertainment includes Messrs. A. A. West, and S. F. Abbott, Mrs. Geo. Abbott, and Mrs. J. Holten Abbott.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is any thing wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GILEAD.

Willie and Fred Moore are working in the shoe shop at Norway.

Mrs. Alice S. Farwell recently visited at her old home.

Mrs. J. M. Newell and Mrs. R. I. Peabody were in Hastings last week.

Mr. Moore and two sons, Frank and Fred, arrived in town from Grafton, Ont., last Saturday morning.

Colby Ring passed through town last Monday morning, on his wheel, from Shelburne, homeward bound.

Osman Chase has secured a position as telegraph operator at Ottawa and left town for that place last Sunday night. His family is to follow him in two or three weeks. A. L. Bennett and little Ray are to go also.

The Mountain Hills held a social at the town hall, Friday evening, May 29. The sofa pillow was presented to the candidate having the largest number of votes. Ice cream and cake were on sale.

One word again about the reshingling of our church edifice. The work was completed May 16. The dry weather was favorable for such an undertaking, and was not of such a nature as to stop the streams of activity and close the fountains of benevolence. T. G. Lary, A. T. Heath and A. D. Wright must be given credit not only for oversight of the business favorably in a financial light and otherwise, but as workers themselves, with perhaps one or two others, with the hammer and the nail. Behind them stood the Mountain Hills society, with its treasury never so full but that it stands in need of more, ready to advance funds for the work, its own treasury assisted by contributions from independent sources. The Hills makes its very grateful acknowledgment to Hon. J. M. Philbrook of Bethel, who does not forget his Gilead friends and is ever ready to lend a helping in a good cause, for his very generous gift, through Mr. Lary, of \$10.00 towards these repairs on the church, and to E. Libby & Sons who furnished the lumber, men among the foremost to render aid to others, who made a liberal discount both in price of material and afterward in their bill for the same. And this expression of thanks by the Mountain Hills we believe the people of our community will adopt as its own.

Letter to Jotham Chapman.
Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir: You take interest in your work and you want every stroke of the brush to do all that it can.

Devote Lead and Zinc makes every stroke of the brush count. Mixed paint wastes fifteen to eighty per cent. of every stroke—depends upon the amount of adulteration in the mixed paint.

That's what we mean by "fewer gallons." We can't dwell on every reason for using Devote Lead and Zinc. There are too many.

E. R. Bowman, Girard, Pa., writes: Mr. Bart Young bought one gallon of Devote Lead and Zinc in halves to paint rooms on which he had always used one gallon of mixed paint; one-half gallon of Devote did the work and he returned the other half gallon.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devote & Co.,
16 New York.
P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Try dipping sliced onions in milk before frying.

Raisins should not be washed for use in cake or puddings. Rub them clean between dry cloths.

When making cakes, try greasing the tins with olive oil instead of with butter. You will find that the cakes turn out better.

To improve sweetbreads and give a fine flavor soak them in a mild lemon juice water one hour; then roll in beef stock twenty minutes.

A smooth, thick chocolate icing is one of the best to put upon a fruit cake. Curiously enough, the various flavors combine deliciously.

If when cooking you find you have put too much salt into any dish, stir in a little brown sugar. Don't add too much or you will spoil it this way.

Lard or dripping can be used for frying instead of butter in almost all cases if the lard is allowed to become very hot before using; otherwise it will surely taste in the articles fried in it.

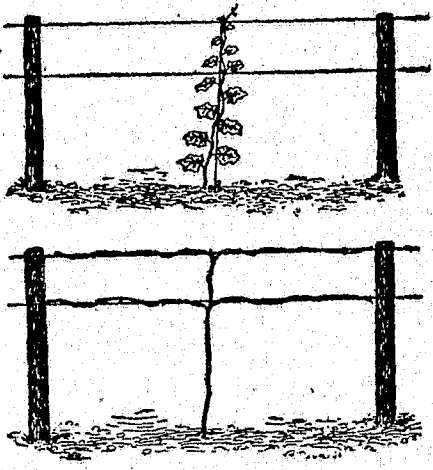
Baked beet root is considered very delicious by many persons. It should be washed, then baked from two and a half to three hours, according to size. Remove the skin when hot; then cut into slices.



GRAPE TRAINING.

A Successful Grower's Method, Cleanly Illustrated and Described.

A Michigan man presents the conclusions gathered from twenty years of active work in the growing of grapes for market, as follows in Rural New Yorker: Beginning with the vine as received from the nursery, it is best to cut back to one or two good buds and plant the vine so these will be just above the surface of the ground. If the trellis has been built, which is always a good practice to follow, drive a small



TRAINING THE VINE.

peg about six inches long into the ground close to the vine and run a string of tarred hemp or some other waterproof cordage from this peg to the top of the wire of the trellis to act as a guide for the young vine and to protect it against the influence of the wind and to insure an upright growth. This brings us to the end of the first year, and if the vine has made a fairly good growth it is now ready to take some form of training.

From long and practical experience with a number of the different methods of training in the same vineyard, the writer has concluded, all things considered, that a modification of what is known as the Kniffin, or more properly speaking a combination of the Kniffin and drooping methods, is the simplest, cheapest and by far the most practical. This consists in having two wires, one at the top and one fourteen inches below it, strung on posts standing not less than five and a half feet apart, and with the wires drawn taut it will give room to pass under the trellis whenever it may be found convenient to do so. Assuming that the growth has reached the top of the trellis, tie the vine to the top wire with a piece of twine or raffia, just enough to hold it in place without injury, then cut it off above the wire. As soon as the buds have grown a few inches or before they have made too much growth, select the four strongest canes next under and running parallel with the wires. Tie them along their respective wires and remove all others. This brings us to the end of the second season, and all will admit that it is neither difficult nor complicated to grow a vine as represented in the figure.

At the beginning of the third season we have a vine consisting of an upright two years old and four horizontal canes one year old respectively. As the fruit is produced on the current year's growth, it is readily seen that as few or as many may be allowed to grow as are desired, according to the habit and vigor of the vine. On the free growing varieties, such as the Concord, Brighton and Niagara, it is best to remove every other bud, while on the short jointed sorts, as the Agawam and many other well known kinds, every third bud will give all the wood that the vine should grow and supply, with a proper balance between root and top. It must be understood that the canes selected for the fruiting ones are not to be allowed to grow at random, but after they have made three or four leaves besides the ones opposite the grape clusters, they are to be shortened in and kept so and thus force the strength of the vine into the fruit and not have it wasted in the production of useless wood.

Cream City Tomato.

If I were going to plant four acres to tomatoes for a market that demanded the dark or purplish carmine tint of skin color, I should be inclined this year to try a part, at least if I wanted an early one, with Cream City. Although it was our first season with this and was not given its best opportunity, it proved itself to be exceptionally early, of smooth and fair skin, a lovely shade and good, even run in general, in fact, far above the average size and of a good, solid flesh and as prolific as Stone or Golden Sunrise. It is more nearly of the color of Beauty than any other that I call to mind at present. If wanted for later use, then I would plant Truckers' Favorite or Beauty.—Cor. American Gardening.

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Startling Discovery Made by An Australian.

Volcanoes can easily be extinguished, says the New York Herald. A New Zealand man claims (and there are many who agree with him) to have discovered a liquid by means of which volcanoes may be extinguished quickly whether active or threatening.

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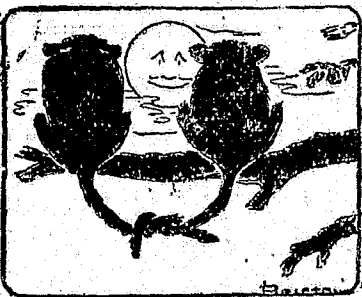
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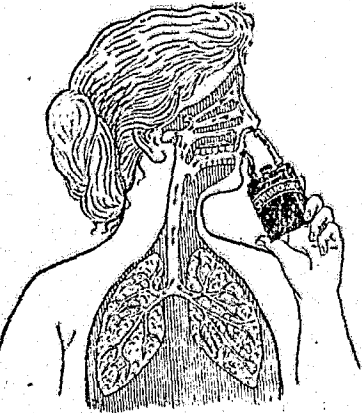
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A kitty-puss tied in a basket;
He thought, when he got her
Far out on the water,
She'd never get back, should she ask it.
So he shut up his eyes as he threw her
Far off where the water was bluer;

Then pulled for the shore,
With a very swift oar,
From a sight that he could not endure.
All the way he seemed seeing with pity
How sharks were devouring his kitty;
His eyes were a source full
Of tears so remorseful

He couldn't tell rocks from a city!
He hurried away with his basket
Afraid from the seas of Nantasket,
In the lap of his mother,
His anguish to smother,
Or under her apron to mask it.

When he had opened the door, why,
there
Sat meekly poor puss in a chair.
She was licking her fur,
All ready to purr,
And she never was drowned any more.

The Wolf.

A wolf is a dog with the faithfulness, affection and sociability left out. A wolf is never affectionate unless he loves you so much that he wants to eat you up. And a wolf is never sociable, even with other wolves, unless he joins them for an attack on prey.

The attack over, he goes sullenly off by himself again, shunning even his own wife and children.

Up to the fifteenth century these unpopular beasts were the terror of England as they now are of many European countries.

King Edgar commuted the sentence of criminals on condition of their procuring a certain number of wolves' tongues.

On the principle that "It takes a rogue to catch a rogue," this plan worked well, and England was at last rid of the pest.

Scotland was troubled with them for a longer time, but the last one is said to have been killed in 1680 by Sir Ewen Cameron.

In Ireland the wolf did not go out of fashion till at least 1710.

Our country has expelled the animal from long settled places, but a few still remain in the northern woods and mountains of New England. In winter they have been known to follow a sleigh and even attack horse and man, but only when very hungry. As a rule wolves are great cowards.

Packs of wolves tag meanly after the buffaloes on the Western prairies. They dare not attack them, but are occasionally rewarded by finding some dead or dying buffalo who has fallen behind his companions.

They also hunt the deer and frequently run the gentle animal down. The wolves can not get over the ground as fast as their frightened prey, but they have much greater endurance. The deer seldom uses its weapons—the becoming horns—but, when fairly hunted to death, turns its tearful brown eyes upon its pursuers with an expression that should melt the heart of a wolf, but it never was known to do so.

Much time has been spent in studying why wolves and similar animals were made. It is easy enough to learn about their anatomy—to ascertain what they can do and what they can not do—but still returns the puzzling question, "What are they for?"

One reason may be that we need such "object lessons" to show us how greed and cruelty and meanness look embodied; and if they are fearful and disgusting when equipped with teeth and claws, they are still more so if running wild in our hearts and breaking out in selfish and hateful acts.

An Adventure of Ralph, a Kansas Boy.

He lived near a wild prairie, and he had a dog named Dick. And one day Dick coaxed him to take a trip out on the wild prairie. Dick would run a few steps ahead, then wait for Ralph to come up. Then he would run a few more steps and wait. He did that, over and over, till the two had traveled four miles out onto the wild prairie. Then Dick, the careless, naughty dog went off after a bird, and left little two-year-old Ralph alone on the wild wide prairie. And all the time his mother was at work in her kitchen, and thinking Dick was taking such good care of her baby.

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Nobody knows what would have become of Ralph if a woman had not lost her cow that very night. The cow had gone off on the wild prairie, too, and the woman went to look her up. While she was looking she heard a child cry.

"A child on the prairie at this time of night!" said she; and she started right off toward the crying. By this time Ralph was crying right straight along, without stopping, so the woman soon found him. And when she found the little bit of a boy sitting on the ground and crying so, she took him up in her motherly arms and said, "Poor little dear! what is your name?"

But Ralph only cried harder, and said, "I want my mamma."

So she took him home with her and went round to all the neighbors, and asked if anybody had lost a baby. Nobody had.

"Perhaps the child had wandered off from an emigrant train," one of the men neighbors said.

"Pshaw!" said the woman. "No mother would go and leave her baby behind."

"There have some folks moved in over to the creek," said another man, "and I shouldn't wonder if he belonged to them."

So the woman harnessed up and drove over to the creek; and this time she had come to the right place to find the mother of the lost baby. His mother had missed him and was looking everywhere for him. And though she had him at last, safe and sound, she did not sleep one wink that night. For she heard the wolves howling on the wide, wild prairie, and she could not help thinking what might have become of her baby if the woman had not found him.—Francis A. Humphrey.

Making Maple Sugar.

"Let's go down to the wood-lot," said John to his little brother Tim, one day, "and tap a tree and make maple sugar. I can't find the gimlet, but I've got a big nail and a hammer."

So down they went. John pounded the nail into the tree and pulled it out again, till he had made quite a hole. Then he made a little wooden spout for the sap to run in, and hung his pint kettle up upon it.

"By to-morrow," said he, "that kettle ought to be full of sweet sap, a lot nicer than any honey the bees ever thought of."

"Oh," cried Tim, "I thought it would be full of maple sugar, all ready to eat."

You didn't suppose that maple sugar ran out of a tree all ready made, did you Tim?" said John. "You don't know much. You ought to study trees and things. You see, the sap runs out when you tap the tree. Then you build a fire and boil it down. When it's cool there's your sugar sir."

"We'll boil it down to-morrow," said Tim.

But it was a long time till to-morrow! Tim and John went to bed early and got up early. As soon as school was done they ran to the wood-lot to boil the sap down, but there was not a drop in the little kettle! Tim almost cried.

"What a stingy tree!" he said. Miss Smith who was gathering autumn leaves in the woods, came while they were talking. "Are you tapping for maple sap?" she asked. "This is the wrong season of the year, John, you know." John didn't know.

"The spring is the time, when sap runs up, and when you want to make maple sugar, you must tap a maple tree. This is a birch. You ought to study about trees, John."

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The father had a noble head and presence, and his every look and motion was watched by his daughter with the keenest delight. For the first time his constant tenderness and care seemed real to her. If he caressed her, or even looked upon her kindly, it brought tears to her eyes.

"To think," she cried, holding his hand close in hers, "that I had this father so many years and never knew him!"

How many of us are like the little blind girl? The heavenly Father is so near in Jesus Christ, but our "eyes are holden."—Selected.

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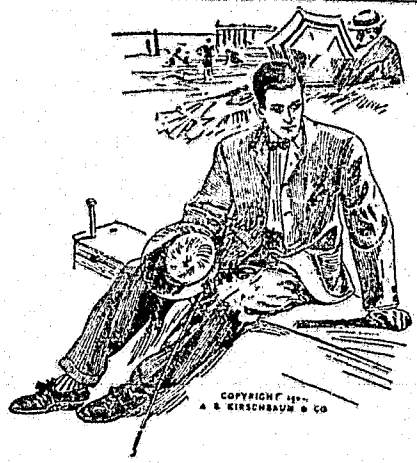
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BASE BALL.

Bethel's 11. Hanover's 1.
At Rumford Point, Saturday, May 30, the Bethel boys defeated the Hanovers in as good a game of base ball as one could wish to see. Each member of the Bethel team played an excellent game, thus making it possible to defeat the strong Hanover team. Quite a number went from the village to cheer for the Bethel players and they certainly did cheer. There was also a large crowd to encourage the Hanovers but they did not say much after the second inning. The score.

BETHEL'S	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, 2b,	6	3	3	4	4	0	0	0
Mason, c,	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	0
Dyer, p,	4	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
Brooks, 3b,	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
Knight, 1b,	4	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
Morgan, cf,	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pool, rf,	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Furlington, ss,	5	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Blanchard, lf,	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals,	39	11	12	27	12	3	0	0

HANOVER'S	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Russell, 1b, 2b, lf,	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	0
Burgess, 3b,	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hutchins, cf,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, 2b, cf,	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Rowe, c,	4	1	0	10	0	1	0	0
Cole, p, lf, lb,	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Howe, ss,	3	0	1	3	4	1	0	0
Mills, lf, p,	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Eastman, rf,	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	31	1	2	24	9	7	0	0

Double plays. Davis and Furlington. Struck out, by Dyer 7, Cole 1, Mills 7. Hit by Pitched Balls, by Dyer 1. Bases on Balls, by Cole 3, Mills 3. Passed Balls, Rowe 1. Two Base Hits, Davis 2, Dyer 1; Morgan, 2, Pool. Umpire, Harry Hutchins.

SCORE BY INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bethel's,	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	0-11
Hanover's,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Rev. C. N. Gleason is spending the day in Portland.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant is attending the meeting of the Maine Medical Association at Portland this week.

Mr. Ed Flint of Portland, who has been visiting his brother, Frank Flint, returned to Portland yesterday morning.

Lester Flint of Portland who has been visiting friends in town for a few days, spent a portion of his time pleasantly by fishing. He fished long and patiently we are informed and was so well rewarded that to divide among his city friends, he had fifty of the beauties less forty-eight. However he is not discouraged, neither do his friends fare sumptuously at the present time, on trout.

THE ABUSE OF SOCIETY.

A Titled Lady Makes a Few Pertinent Remarks on the Subject.

The abuse of society is a favorite occupation with most people who cannot force an entrance into it. It is not even new. Cynics and satirists, preachers and writers have waged war on social amenities all down the ages. We know how Daniel denounced the Babylonian court and how Horace revealed the profligacy of Augustan Rome. Every leader of a regenerating movement, whether it be St. Bernard exhorting to crusades, St. Francis teaching Utopian poverty or John Knox preaching reformation, has denounced the easy morals and the easier standard of the toleration of current society. The reformers of every age denounce their own contemporaries in accents of varying degrees of violence. Rousseau and Voltaire poured out diatribes from different points of view against the frivolous society which was cut off so abruptly by the guillotine, but their denunciations fell on deaf ears. "Nobody," said Talleyrand, "could have any conception of how pleasant society could be who had not lived before the French revolution." To reform those who will not be reformed is difficult. The grandmother of Ambrosine, holding a scented pocket handkerchief to her nose to keep off the odor of the crowd as she tripped to the guillotine, and Mary, queen of Scots, yawning in the face of Knox, exactly typify the attitude of all ages toward the Jeremiahs hammering at the portals of society.—A Countess in London Outlook.

Musk.

Musk in the raw looks a good deal like axle grease and smells worse. The popular notion that the musk of commerce is obtained from the muskrat is a mistake. There is obtained a somewhat similar perfume from the muskrat, but most of the supply comes from the musk deer, a creature that is carefully reared in India for the sake of the secretion. The secretion is shipped in the crude state and is used not only in the manufacture of the liquid perfume sold as musk, but also in very small quantities to give strength and staying power to many perfumes made from the essential oils of flowers.

Curiously enough, the blossoms of two native plants have a noticeably musky odor. One is the small yellow blossom of a creeping vine known as the musk plant. Its odor is marked and is counterfeited in the commercial perfume called musk. The other is the bloodroot. The pure white blossom of that early spring plant has a distinct though delicate musky odor. A bean known as the musk bean is a cheap substitute for animal musk.

Instinctive Fear in Birds.
The instinctive fear of death manifested by birds is shown by the following: A canary died, was buried, the nesting place broken up, the surviving mate removed to a new cage and the old cage thoroughly cleaned and put aside till the following spring. Never, however, could any bird afterward endure being placed in that cage. They fought and struggled to get out, and if all in vain their efforts they moped, huddling close together, thoroughly unhappy, refusing to be comforted by any amount of sunshine, companionship or dainty food. The experiment was tried with foreign birds that had not been in the house when the death occurred and could not therefore have known of the event by observation. But the result was always the same. For the future that cage was haunted.—Popular Science.

How It Really Happens.
"Johnny," cautiously inquired Mr. Strawick of her little brother when he called the other evening—"she" was putting the finishing touches to her toilet upstairs—"have you—er—does you—er—do you—er—ever hear your sister speak of me?"

"You can't pump me," promptly replied Johnny. "I don't butt into my sister's business."

Then Johnny picked up a shiny stick out of the hall rack and went out. This is the way it happens in 999 cases out of 1,000, but the funny lady could never be clubbed into believing it.—Washington Post.

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A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water; excellent set of farm buildings including large henhouse, new; cellar under house, ell and barn; excellent land to cultivate and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of or address E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine. 45

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For Sale.—Furnished House.

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Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to MR. J. U. PURINGTON, Bethel, Maine. 36

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